

SOUTH GRAND CHENIERE FIELD

02-675 and 02-676

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2002**, upon the application of **BALLARD EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10,700' Zone, Reservoir A and 11,900' Zone, Reservoir A**, in the South Grand Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. For each of the above-reference reservoirs, to establish rules and regulations and create at single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such units to be designated respectively 10700 RA SUA and 11900 RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units.
4. To designate Ballard Exploration Company, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed units.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify these reservoirs, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 10,700' Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Grand Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 10,004' and 11,230" (ELM) in the Stone Oil Corporation - D Y Doland No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 5 West.

The 11,900' Zone, Reservoir A, in the South Grand Cheniere Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 11,230' and 12,316' (ELM) in the Stone Oil Corporation - D Y Doland No. 1 Well, located in Section 7, Township 15 South, Range 5 West.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING
DATE.**